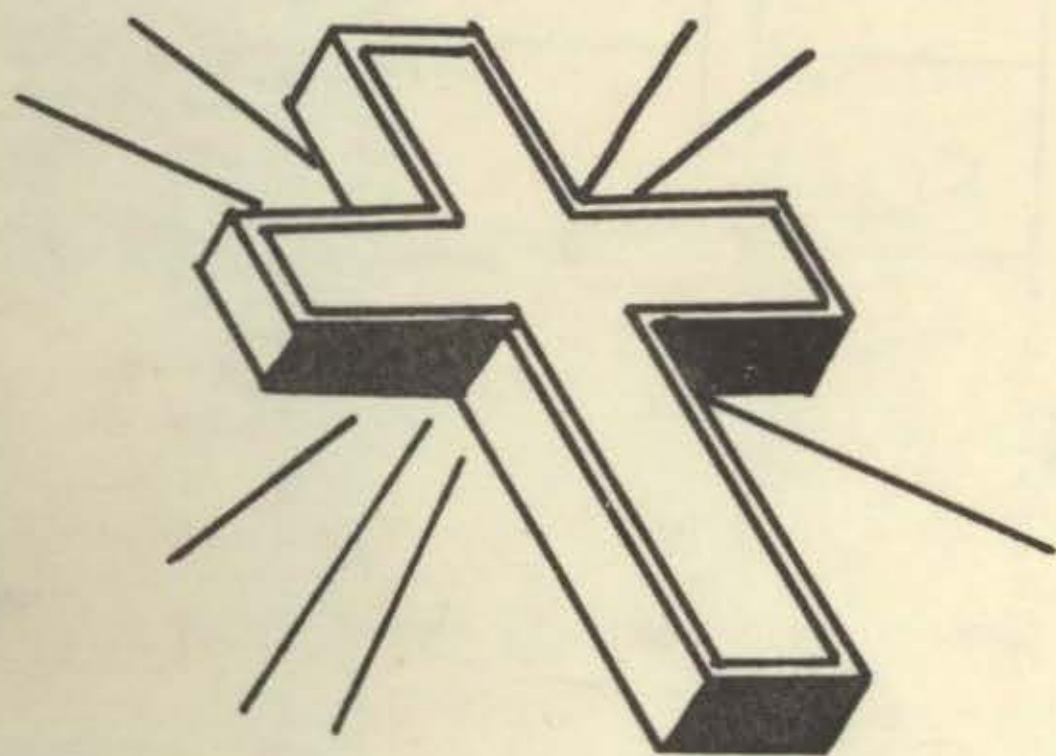

***Minutes of the
108th Annual Session
of the
CAHABA RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Association***



CONVENED AT
CAHABA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP
ROUTE 1 - STERRETT, ALA.
OCTOBER 3&4, 1986

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The 109th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at the First Free Will Baptist Forestdale, AL on Friday night before the first Sunday in October 1987.

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MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Rev. Glenn Hood, Moderator

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1986

6:45 to 7:00 P.M. - Registration

7:00 P.M. - The conference began with Glenn Hood leading in singing, Send The Light. Bro. Howard Schultz led in prayer. Everyone was welcomed by Rev. Glenn Hood the moderator. Rev. Ray Ritch led in singing, I Love To Tell The Story. The conference was called into session by the clerk Bro. John Ackerman. Rev. Hood read the scripture, 2 Tim. 4 verses 1-4 and announced the theme, Preach The Word. Call for old and new business. There was none. Call for new members. Rev. Ken Ray from Selma and Rev. Steve Timms from Fultondale joined and were recognized. Rev. Hood promoted Advance Celebration. Material was made available. Rev. Ritch led in another song. Rev. Hood introduced Rev. Eugene Hales from Jasper as the speaker. He developed his message using Charge - Courage - Change - Comfort as key points. An offering of \$50.00 was received for the speaker. Report from registration committee stated fifty one in attendance. Rev. Donnie Hussey was nominated as moderator and elected by acclamation. Rev. Charlie Weaver was nominated as assistant and elected by acclamation. Moderator invited everyone to stay for cake and coffee. Meeting was adjourned in prayer led by Rev. A D Lynn.

PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1986

8:30 to 9:00 A.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. - The service began with Bro. E J Markhum leading in singing, Rev. Jerry Wright led in prayer. Bro. Markhum led in another song. Rev. Ray Ritch brought the moderator's message. Credentials report was given by Rev. Max Feltman. M S C. Clerk called roll of delegates and substitution was made. Old business called for. Bro. Howard Schultz gave a report on food. Three methods were discussed. 1, Churches bring food. 2, Have meals catered. 3, Leave as is. Rev. Jack Rollins suggested going back to the local churches. This was M S and Carried. The meeting place for March 1987 will be Fultondale, October Forestdale. March 1988 Shady Grove and October Selma. Home missions report was given by Rev. Glenn hood. M S C. Rev. Charlie Weaver gave a report on the Bessemer work, Rev. James Walden gave a report on the Alabasta work. Youth camp report gave by Bro. Lecil Gardner, M S C. Rev. Wayne McDaniel reported that because of sickness no junior camp was held. Rev. Donald Grice gave the senior camp report. Board of Christian Education report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey. M S C. Delegates were named for state ass'n. From Adamsville, Bro. Robert Salter. Huffman, Bro. Paul Nichols. Mt. Olive, Walker Isbell. Mt. Zion, Sister Alice Tyus. New Life, Sister Pearl Schultz. Selma, Sister Wanda Ray and Sister Bernice Ackerman. Temperance Report given by Bro. Paul Nichols. M S C. The Family Devotion Report was given by Sister Wanda Ray. M S C.

The S S. and C T S Report was given by Bro. V R Vines, M S C. Dismissed for intermission.

INTERMISSION

Morning service began with Bro. E J leading in singing. Rev. Joe King gave a report on the mission work at Locust Fork. Bro. Markhum led another song. Rev. Ken Ray sang a special. Rev. Donnie Hussey brought the morning message. Rev. Ken Ray led in a dismissal prayer asking God's blessing on the noon meal. The afternoon session began with Bro. Markhum leading the singing. Rev. Jerry Wright brought the afternoon devotion. The business report was given by Rev. Earnest Walker. All items M S C. Note - Item six - It was agreed to pay 20 cents per mile and pay for meal at planning session. A standing ovation was given to the three men that received life time certificates. The deceased report was given by Sister Ophelia Phillips. M S C. Auditing report was given by Sister Jobie Hardwick. M S C. The Standing of the ministry report was given by Rev. Donald Grice. M S C. The childrens home report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. M S C to be received as information. The nominating committee report was given by Rev. Charlie Weaver. M S C. The clerk-treasurer position was filled from the floor with Rev. Ray Ritch being elected. Bro. Howard Schultz gave the report for the ordaining council. M S C. Rev. James Walden gave the charge. Bro. B.C. Scott was ordained as deacon. Session was adjourned with prayer led by Bro. V R Vines.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Cahaba River Home Mission Board helps support two Mission works on a regular basis: Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Bessemer, and Central Free Will Baptist Church in Alabaster. This accounts for \$400.00 a month. To continue to do this, we must have the support of all our churches.

MONTH	RECEIVED	PAID OUT	BALANCE	
October '85	126.02	400.00	1,328.23	\$ 1,602.21
November	1,032.90	1,466.15	894.98	Balance
December	539.50	400.00	1,034.48	from
January	342.72	500.00	877.20	September '85
February	381.81	454.14	741.87	
March	324.36	556.16	510.07	
April	174.48	400.00	284.55	
May	606.07	543.75	346.87	
June	184.45	400.00	131.32	
July	667.56	500.00	298.88	
August	326.24	400.00	225.12	
September '86	381.35	522.00	84.47	
TOTAL	\$5,024.46	\$6,542.20		

List of Church Offerings from Oct. '85 through Sept. '86

1. Center Point	\$ 1,140.47
2. Mount Zion	674.45
3. Bethel	603.50
4. Fultondale	871.25
5. Belview Ladies' Aux.	20.00
6. Huffman	145.74
7. Belview	100.00
8. New Life	220.00
9. Selma	384.03
10. Forestdale	600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Money received for year October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986 Churches:

Belview	100.00
Belview Ladies Aux.	60.00
Forestdale	240.00
Mt. Zion	674.45
Union Hill	120.00
Center Point	972.76
Selma	150.00
New Life	300.00
Huffman	145.00
Davis Chapel	175.00
H.A. McSpadden	600.00
Food for March Association '86	375.00
Money to pay 4 cooks \$60.00 each	240.00
Food for October Association '86	455.00

Brought Forward	TOTAL	\$ 4,617.21
Total For Year		4,521.31
		9,138.52

Paid Out October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

Loan	1,558.32
Power	585.20
Water	126.00
Gas	133.00
Permit to move Building	10.00
3 Water Valves	24.60
Supplies for Pool	139.00
Phone Call & Stamps	10.00
Electric Wiring	42.00
Food for March Association '86	375.00
Paid 4 cooks \$60.00 each	240.00
Food for October Association '86	455.00

\$ 3,698.12

TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$ 9,138.52
PAID OUT FOR YEAR	3,698.12
BALANCE IN TREASURE	\$ 5,440.40
(9-30-86)	

Treasurer: Lecil Gardner

CAHABA RIVER SENIOR YOUTH CAMP CAMP CAHABA August 4-8, 1986

Beginning Balance	\$ 191.63
Deposit	911.90
TOTAL	\$ 1,103.53
Expenditures:	
Groceries	\$ 710.21
Insurance	44.00
Director	100.00
Cooks	70.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 924.21
TOTAL	1,103.53
LESS EXPENDITURES	924.21
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 179.32
Total Campers and Workers 56.	

A special thanks to Rev. Paul Davis and Rev. Compton who came from Pell City and helped with classes every day.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since last October's Association Meeting, the Board of Christian Education has attempted to have fewer but better Youth Meetings. We changed in an effort to attract churches that had lost interest in the youth program. We had great rallies, but it didn't work. The same reliable churches attended. Most of you didn't even give us a try.

The Fultondale Church came to the final meeting with a great group of young singers. We are looking forward to their attendance this year. The sextet from Centerpoint won the State and National Championship in their category.

As part of the effort to provide better rallies the Board of Christian Education plans and pays the expense for the program rather than involve the individual churches. This causes us to have a bigger budget and fewer rallies. We ended the season in the red. Following is a financial summary:

Association Contribution	\$ 82.11
Offering from Rallies	209.02
Total Income	\$291.13
Expenses	\$455.87
Balance	-\$164.74

We are not asking for money. We need your attendance and support. One suggestion has been to require the persons or churches participating in the competition to pay an entry fee similar to the State and National levels. This would have let us finish this year close to a zero balance.

The next rally is November 22, at the Centerpoint Church. Please plan to attend.

Yours In Christ,
James Wheeler

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the Youth Camp books and find them balanced. We examined The Cahaba River account books and find them balanced. We examined The Cahaba River Home Mission Board books and find them balanced.

Submitted
Jobie Hardwick
Sis. Rosie Phillips
Sis. Carolyn Alexander

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE:

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee believe that Sunday School and C.T.S. are a part of our or any church. 1 Cor. 12:28 tells us God has set teachers among us.

We recommend that you take this back to your church. Remembering the small growth of our Sunday School over a ten year period.

We recommend that you except this report.

Bro. V.R. Vines
Bro. Robert Walker
Bro. Mike Andrews

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

We, the committee, recommend:

1. That Jerry Joe Harris' certificate of standing not be issued.
2. That Rev. Ken Ray be received as an ordained Minister into The Cahaba River Association in good standing from The Salem Association in Florida.

3. That Jonah Dove and David Reese be relicensed to preach the Gospel.
4. That all Ministers and Deacons listed on the church letters in good standing be issued a certificate of good standing from this association.

Submitted by:

Rev. Donald Grice
Rev. Gordon Browning
Rev. Robert Armstrong
Rev. Glenn A. Hood
Rev. Quinton Harris

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

Temperance is one of the qualities we are taught to add to our lives in II Peter 1:6. We should use it in our every day lives, to avoid all appearances of evil, to abstain from sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world and from all sanction of use and sale of intoxicating beverages is taught in our church covenant.

Paul A. Nichols
Jerry D. Chappell
Roger O. Ferguson

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. We the Business Committee recommend that the association accept Bro. Wayne McDaniel's resignation from the Junior Youth Camp Director.
2. Wayne McDaniel's resignation from Ordaining Council.
3. Recommend that Bro. Mike Ferguson, Bro. Roger Ferguson, Bro. B.C. Scott, Bro. David Reese, Bro. Johah Dove and Mike Andrews be turned over to Ordaining Council. For license.
4. Bro. Jerry Joe Harris be turned over to Standing of Ministry because of question on certificate.
5. Recommend that a life time certificate be given to (Fairview) R.P. Rich, (Mt. Pleasant) Maxwell Harper, (Forestdale) T.V. Evans (Deacon).
6. Recommend that the association pay expense of moderator, assistant moderator and clerk when in session to plan program for association meetings.

Bro. Ernest Walker
Jack Rollins
Dave Jackson
Harold Duckett
Marvin Clayton

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

The following registered Friday, October 3, at the M & D conference. 17 Ministers, 20 Deacons, 3 Delegates, 9 other; Total registered 49, Total present 52.

The following registered Saturday, October 4, Annual. Ministers 25, Deacons 28, Delegates 44, other 29; Total registered 126.

Alice Tyus
Jobie Hardwick
Polly Robertson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the Nominating Committee recommend that for:

1. Moderator-Rev. Glenn Hood.
2. Assistant Moderator-Rev. Earnest Walker.
3. Clerk-open.
4. Assistant Clerk- Bro. James Tyus replace his-self.
5. Executive Board Rev. Donnie Hussey replace Rev. J.D. Wales.
6. Home Mission Board, Rev. Steve Timms replace Rev. Albert Pickett, Rev. Glenn Hood replaces his-self, Bro. Mike Andrews replaces Rev. Percy Stokes.
7. Board of Christian Education, Rev. Lamar Cox replaces Rev. James Wheeler.
8. Ordaining Council, Rev. Robert Armstrong replaces Rev. Wayne McDaniels, Rev. Jerry Right replaces Bro. Howard Schultz.

Rev. J D Wales
Bro. Voyde Howard
Rev. Charley Weaver

DEVOTION COMMITTEE:

We the Devotion Committee read in Proverbs 22:6 to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We can only train our children with practice by studying the word, keeping God's law and praying daily. We should be as Joshua 24:15b "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Janette Wales
Wanda Ray
Leona Nichols

ORDAINING COUNCIL: We the Ordaining Council recommend:

1. Mike Ferguson from Belview be liscensed to preach one year.
2. Rogers Ferguson from Belview be liscensed to preach one year.

3. Michael Andrews from Union Hill be liscensed to preach one year.

4. B.C. Scott be ordained as Deacon from Belview.

Bro. Howard Schultz
Bro. James Tyus
Rev. Wayne McDaniel
Rev. Robert Robertson
Bro. James Walden

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters of the following Free Will Baptist Churches and find them in order and recommend the seating of their delegates.

Adamsville F.W.B.	Huffman F.W.B.
Belview F.W.B.	Mount Olive F.W.B.
Bethel F.W.B.	Mt. Pleasant F.W.B.
Center Point F.W.B.	Mt. Zion F.W.B.
Davis Chapel F.W.B.	New Life F.W.B.
Fairview F.W.B.	Shady Grove F.W.B.
First Free Will	Sylacauga F.W.B.
Fultondale F.W.B.	Union Hill F.W.B.

Rev. Max Feltman
Rev. Sam Nickles
Bro. E.J. Markhum

DECEASED COMMITTEE:

Belview	1	Bro. Percy Stokes
Davis Chapel	3	Bro. Earnest Minor
		Sis. Jamie Brasher
		Sis. Ines Adams
Fairview	1	Bro. Theo Winslett
Mt. Zion	1	Sis. Daisy McCullough
Shady Grove	2	Mary Edwards
		Lorene Goolsby
First Free will Baptist	1	Mary Reeves
Sylacauga	1	

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NOTE: Please list the names of each person so we can pay prayer respect to them.

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CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	DECEASED	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	CHURCH VALUATION	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELISTS	MISSIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	CHILDREN'S HOME	SUNDAY SCHOOL	C.T.S.	AUXILIARY	MASTERS MEN	BUILDING REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT
ADAMSVILLE	150	12	7	8	0	1	0	1	180,000	10,400	425.00	900.00			120	0	0	0	
BELVIEW	50	9	3	0	1	2	0	2	79,000	600	300.00	240.00	120.00	120.00	50	0	7	0	
BETHEL	97	2	0	0	0	1		2	120,000	2,150		736.00		220.00	40	7	11		5500.00
CENTERPOINT	145	5	0	8	0	1	1	2			1000.00	9417.38		Gifts	80	32	10		
DAVIS CHAPEL	33	0	0	3	3	2		5	85,000	2,600	300.00	94.00	65.00	248.09	55	32			1055.00
FAIRVIEW	52	2	0	0		2		5							40		16	0	
FORESTDALE	190	12	16	19	0	3		6							211		28	21	
FULTONDALE	108	10	0	2	0	2		6	175,000	6,625		1740.50		870.25	61	0	12	17	2600.00
HUFFMAN	82	10	10	2	0	3	0	3	150,000	0,400	258.30	291.48		110.16	53				1962.94
MT. OLIVE	101	2	0	0	0	2	1	6	55,000	1,800				160.00	45				1173.72
MT. PLEASANT	89	0	0	2	0	1			30,000	6,885	250.00								
MT. ZION	85	6	3	4	1	2		6	130,660	1,025	1007.00	1989.88		0	85	0	12	0	
NEW LIFE	46	1	0			1		4	100,000			360.00		240.00	50		10		
SELMA	120	13	3	0	1	3	0	2	120,000	1,400	822.00	1769.72	224.93	292.25	67	0	10	0	1403.85
SHADY GROVE	100	7	4		2	1		3	225,000	1,046	425.00	299.78		301.64	70	0			
SYLACAUGA	202	7	0	0	1	4		6	250,000						130	90	20	0	
UNION HILL	58	3	1	2		1	1	2	92,700	1,350	750.00			3233.69	51				17138.28
17 CHURCHES	1708	101	47	50	9	32	3	61	1,792,360	12,281	5537.30	17838.74	409.93	5796.08	12.08	161	136	38	30833.79

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REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 1985	\$1415.39
Received:	
Adamsville F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Ministers and Dea. Conference Collection.....	27.05
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	21.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Belview F.W.B. Church(Nat. Assn. in Ala.).....	15.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	35.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.).....	15.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	56.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)...	15.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	35.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church.....	36.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church.....	49.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.).....	15.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church(Food Fund).....	70.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church.....	35.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	70.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)...	15.00
New Life F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	105.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)...	30.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Selma F.W.B. Church.....	58.00
Selma F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Selma F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.).....	15.00
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church.....	63.00
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)...	15.00

Union Hill F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.)..	15.00
Offering for Food.....	69.20
Offering for Board of Christian Education.....	82.11
TOTAL RECEIVED	2331.36
	2331.36
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED.....	3746.75
PAID OUT	
Rev. J.D. Wales (Speaking at Ministers and....	27.05
Deacons Conference)	
James Tyus (Asst. Clerk-Treas.).....	20.00
John Ackerman (Clerk-Treas.).....	100.00
Paul Nichols (Moderator).....	25.00
Rev. Ron Woodard (Asst. Moderator).....	12.50
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund)....	1171.10
Ala. State Assn. of F.W.B. (Nat. Assn. in Ala)	285.00
Ala. F.W.B. State Assn. (17 Churches, 20 each)	340.00
U.S. Postal Service (Stamps).....	20.00
Selma Printing (Bulletins & Minutes).....	694.76
Postage to mail Minutes.....	12.92
Board of Christain Education.....	82.11
TOTAL PAID OUT.....	2792.44
	2792.44
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1986.....	\$ 954.31

CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Fairview Free Will Baptist Church
April 5, 1986

THEME - "On Wings of Faith"

Presiding - Mrs. Carolyn Wilson
Secretary & Treas. - Mrs. Billie Rollins
Song Leader - Mrs. Rumel Kimbrough
Pianist - Mrs. Ophelia Phillips

The 32nd Session of our Annual Convention began on a beautiful day with a chorus, "Oh, How I Love Jesus". Mrs. Kimbrough led our chorus and our opening prayer.

Mrs. Charlotte Graves, of Fairview, gave us a warm Welcome. Mrs. Gladys Branton gave Response by thanking the Ladies of Fairview for all the trouble they had gone to make this a

good day for us. Their decorations, corsages and warm welcome are appreciated.

The Secretary commented on a "1959 Program-the 5th Session - of our Convention - making mention of some of the Faithful ones who are still in the work, here today, that appear on the 1959 Program - Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. McSpadden, Mrs. Webb.

Our Auxiliary Count was taken by Mrs. Shirley Pugh and Mrs. Imogene Walker. The Banner to be awarded later. Belview -4; Center Point-4; Fairview-15; Forestdale-9; Fultondale-5; Mt. Zion-3; New Life-8; Selma-2.

The Ladies of Fairview presented a skit - "Puzzle or Plan". A radio announcer of station W O R D, interviewed "Mrs. Lot - Naomi - Esther". Part of their life seemed a puzzle when the problems came but their lives worked out to the good according to the Lord's Plan. It really made the WORD clear to us that the Lord has a plan for our lives even though difficulties may puzzle us as to what that plan is. Trusting in the Lord is the main Key. Very Inspiring.

The Credential Committee reported that they find the letters in order.

The President called the roll of Delegates and made substitutions of those absent. A motion was made to seat the delegates.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance Committee: Mrs. Polly Roberson, Mrs. Robinn King, Mrs. Linda Harris

Business Committee: Mrs. Sissie Click, Mrs. Donna Marsh, Mrs. Jobie Hardwick

Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Mary Staab, Mrs. Pearl Schultz

Mrs. Kimbrough led the song, "My faith looks up to thee". A "sisters" Trio (Mrs. Peggy Cummings, Mrs. Penny Wright and Mrs. Polly Roberson) sang "Joy Comes In The Morning". Mrs. Penny Wright sang a solo, "You've Been Called Out" and Mrs. Peggy Cummings sang "The Next Time He Comes". The Lord blessed through the singing of these ladies.

Our Guest Speaker of the day is our own Home Missionary to Alabaster, Bro. James Walden. He really spoke on a timely message, "Faith or Fanaticism?". Hebrews 10:38, "Now the Just shall live by faith".

Faith often bring Trouble - As in the lives of the 3 Hebrew Children

Faith often brings Strange Decision - As Phillip was sent to Gaza

Faith often causes us to suffer - As in Paul's sufferings
Faith causes strange Accusations
If we are punny in Faith we don't feed on the Word. A life
of Faith is manifested by Joy. He closes reading the words
to the song, He Leadeth Me. Very Challenging.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

EVENING SESSION

The Congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs.
Libby Willoughby gave our evening Devotion. She read 1 Cor.
15:57 - But thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ. She used each letter in
VICTORY and spoke on words they could stand for. V-Vigilant;
I-Involved; C-Courageous; T-Thankful; O-Optimistic; R-Reli-
able; Y-Yielded. She had ladies from the audience picked be-
fore hand to read certain scriptures to go along with each
word. A very good Devotion to begin the evening session with.

The Committees reported as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE - We the Finance Committee do find the
books in order.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE - We recommend the following:

1. That we give: \$285.00 - Rev. James Walden Account -
Alabaster
250.00 - Haitee Account - Mrs. Frederick
125.00 - State Project
10.00 - Food Expense to the State
(motion passed)

2. That the 1987 Session meet at the Fultondale Church.
(motion passed)

Mrs. Sissie Click, Chmn

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE - We the Appreciation Committee want
to thank Fairview Church for being so gracious in inviting
us to their Church. We thank them for the love they have
shown us. We appreciate all the time and work that went into
preparing for this convention.

Mrs. Mary Staab

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE reported 68 registered for the day.
Mrs. Linda Harris

Mrs. Shirley Pugh - on Church Count Committee - awarded
THE NEW LIFE CHURCH the banner for having all 8 of their
members present.

Mrs. Carol Reese gave us information about the National
Retreat to meet at Ridgecrest in North Carolina in August.
She made it sound an inspirational and fun time.

Mrs. Susan Jackson, our Missions Action Chairman presented
our "love offering" of \$148.00 to Bro. and Sister Walden.

Announcements were made.

We sang "Jesus, keep me near the Cross".

The Program Committee for the 1987 Convention appointed as
follows: Host Church - Mrs. Donna Marsh, Mrs. Donna Britt,
Mrs. Polly Harper; At large - Mrs. Libby Willoughby - Mrs.
Carolyn Wilson, President; Mrs. Billie Rollins, Secretary.

THE STATE DELEGATES read as follows: Polly Roberson (Bel-
view); Carolyn Wilson - (Center Point); Charlotte Graves
(Fairview); Sissie Click (Forestdale); Jobie Hardwick (Mt.
Zion); Pearl Schultz (New Life); Bernice Ackerman (Selma).

Dismissed by Mrs. Rollins

AS A MATTER OF RECORD it was voted and passed at the 1985
Convention that elected officers serve a two year term -
holding elections only every other year.

CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Financial Report

April - 1986

CHURCH	MEMBERS	DUES	FOOD EXPENSE	PROJECT	LOVE GIFT
BELVIEW	6	\$13.50	\$ 10.00	\$100.00	\$ 12.00
CENTER POINT	10	22.50	10.00	100.00	8.00
FAIRVIEW	16	36.00	Host	50.00	32.00
FORESTDALE	24	54.00	10.00	100.00	37.00
FULTONDALE	13	29.25	10.00	60.00	11.00
MT. ZION	10	22.50	10.00	100.00	10.00
NEW LIFE	8	18.00	10.00	50.00	18.00
SELMA	10	22.50	10.00	100.00	20.00
	97	\$218.25	\$ 70.00	\$660.00	\$148.00

Balance Brought Forward	\$	34.28
Monies deposited from District Churches for....		992.25
Conference	\$	1,026.53

PAID OUT:

3-22-86	#130	Forestdale Bible and Gift Shop (100 Bulletins)	\$	4.73
3-28-86	#131	Fairview Woman's Auxiliary for Food Expense		70.00

4-7-86	#132	Billie Rollins - to reimburse for love offerings deposited from Belview & Fairview	44.00
4-8-86	#133	Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention (State Dues \$194.00 - State Missions Project \$125.00 Food Expense \$10.00)	329.00
4-8-86	#134	"Here An I, Incorporated"-Mrs. Icy Mae Frederick Haitee Account	250.00
4-8-86	#135	Alabama Home Missions-Rev. James Walden Account	285.00
Bank Charge - March 26, 1986			1.70
			<u>\$ 984.43</u>

\$1,026.53 (\$34.28 Brought Forward + \$992.25 Deposited)
984.43 - Total paid out

\$ 42.10

Mrs. Jack Rollins
Secretary & Treasurer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The State Auxiliary Convention needs to raise \$6,000.00 for the National Auxiliary Convention to be held in Birmingham in 1987. It is important that each member send \$10.00. Send it to your State Secretary. They need it by the first of the year.

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

1. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
2. Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.
3. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
4. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
5. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
6. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel.
7. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
8. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
9. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe and practice the ordinances of the church.
A. Baptism by immersion; B. Communion; C. Feet Washing
10. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call for peace and Fellowship of Church.
2. Opportunity for members.
3. Reading of the minutes of last conference.
4. Call for Acknowledgements.
5. Report of the Treasury.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Report of all committees.
9. Motion to adjourn.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Conference of Cahaba River Association

1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or the Senior Minister in years, may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until Moderator assumes his place.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll all Ministers present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters they shall be referred to an appointed Credential Committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their church.
3. Each meeting shall be opened with scripture reading and prayer.
4. By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.
5. This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.
6. Any person, not a member of the body shall be allowed to take part in discussion, with Moderator's permission, but shall have no vote.
7. All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by Moderator.
8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.
9. The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.
10. The person who desires to speak, must first rise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
11. The votes on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.
12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by Moderator.
13. All Ministers belonging to this body are required to support all committees and boards elected or appointed by Association, (such as Home Mission Board, Building Committee, etc.)
14. Every Minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to 'provide things honest in the sight of all men.'

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to 'grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.'

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to 'keep the unity of the Spirit' in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic effort; for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH

Chapter I - The Holy Scriptures

CONSTITUTION

Article I - The Association shall be known as The Cahaba River Association of The Free Will Baptist.

Article II - The Association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of different churches forming the same. All ordained ministers, active deacons and officers of the association shall be standing delegates.

Article III - All Ministers and Churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the Articles of Constitution and all rules of same.

Article IV - Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three (3) delegates of the first 100 members and one (1) for each additional fifty (50) or fraction thereof. Any ordained man that is a member of a mission church sponsored by this association shall have delegate privileges at all conference meetings.

Article V - All church clerks shall mail church letters to the Association clerk not later than four weeks in advance of the first day of the beginning of the Association.

Article VI - A. The officers of the Association shall be composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall serve one (1) year terms, and the Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall serve two (2) year terms. They shall be elected by the body. The Clerk-Treasurer shall handle all money of the Association, except the Home Missions Fund and the Youth Camp Fund. The Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

B - There shall also be a Home Mission Board. The Home Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with three (3) members coming off each year. When vacancies occur, the body shall elect. The Home Missions Board shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of Home Missions Board meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Home Missions Fund.

Chapter V - Of Church

Article I

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He is the Father of all who are born of Him. He is the author and perfecter of the work of God in His creation and redemption of man. He is the author of all grace and the source of all life. He is the only way to the Father, and the only way to eternal life.

His Church is composed of all who are born of Him, who are united to Him by faith, and who are united to each other by love.

The Church is called to be holy, to be united, to be in love, to be in peace, to be in truth, to be in righteousness, to be in the Father, to be in the Son, to be in the Holy Spirit, to be in the Word, to be in the Sacraments, to be in the Ministry, to be in the Gospel, to be in the Kingdom of God.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

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C - There shall also be an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of seven (7) members. Four (4) of the seven members shall be the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. the remaining three (3) shall be elected by the Association to serve a three (3) year term with one coming off each year. Any four (4) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. When vacancies occur, the body shall elect.

D - There shall also be a Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp. Each Church that is a member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) Trustee. Each Church may elect or re-elect a Trustee each year, from their Church and send his name and address in their letter to the Association. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of their meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Youth Camp Fund. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall also elect their own Chairman.

E - There shall also be an Ordaining Council. The Ordaining Council shall consist of five (5) members with one (1) member coming off each year. As vacancies occur, they shall be elected by the body. All members of the Ordaining Council shall be ordained ministers or deacons. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to meet with candidates for licensing and ordination as ministers of the Gospel and candidates for ordination as deacons. It shall further be their duty to assure compliance with the By-Laws of the Presbytery.

Article VII - All Committees shall be appointed in advance by Moderator. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.

Article VIII - The following committees shall meet in advance and be prepared to make their report at the beginning of session: Credential and Nominating, Deceased, Sunday School and C.T.S. Temperance, and Family Devotion.

Article IX - This Association shall meet on Saturday morning before the first Sunday in October of each year.

Article X - Each church shall pay a representation fee for each conference (annual conference and semi-annual conference) of \$7.00 for each delegate that the church is entitled to according to article IV of this constitution.

Article XI - The Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$100.00 annually. The Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$20.00 annually. The Moderator shall be paid \$25.00 annually. The Assistant Moderator shall be paid \$12.50 annually. All other expenditures not specified shall be by decision of the body.

Article XII - This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body and lay on the table from morning session until afternoon session or from afternoon session until evening session.

TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH

Chapter I - The Holy Scriptures

These are the Old and the New Testaments. They are written by Holy Men, inspired by the Holy Spirit and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to salvation and all christian worship and service.

Chapter II - Being and attributed of God

The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is spirit, self-existent, eternal immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful, the Creator, preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer Savior, sanctifier, and judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of his existence, however is a subject far above the understanding of manfinite beings cannot comprehend him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent him, for there is none like him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence.

Chapter III - Divine Government and Providence

1. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all His creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His word.

2. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.

3. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur.

Chapter IV - Creation, Primitive State of Man and His Fall

Section I - Creation

1. OF THE WORLD, God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the enjoyment of His creatures.

2. OF THE ANGELS, The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world.

3. OF MAN, God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker.

Section II - Primitive Man and His Fall

Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness. In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not that righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own; can become the children of God, but they are all dependent of salvation upon the redemption effected, through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit, both of which are freely provided for every descendent of Adam.

Chapter V - Of Christ

Section I

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, he in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, he performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

1. HIS TITLES. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Savior, Jehovah, Lord of Hosts, the First and the Last, God, true God, Great God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

2. HIS ATTRIBUTES. He is eternal, unchangable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

3. HIS WORKS. By Christ the world was created. He preserves, and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final judge.

Section II - The Incarnation of Christ

The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature, was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David according to the flesh, He is 'the Son of man,' and has the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is 'the Son of God,' being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being.

Chapter VI - The Atonement and Mediation of Christ

1. The Atonement - As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice, and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation known possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His son. Through the redemption effected by Christ salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for our sin was necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sins. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law it would follow that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be agrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be in effect, removed.

2. Mediation of Christ Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, He makes intercession for us, until He comes again.

3. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the Law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death which was brought on by the fall of the man Adam, and not that anyone of them dying in that State shall suffer punishment on Hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God.

Chapter VII - The Holy Spirit

1. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, and can be sinned against.

2. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and a sanctification.

4. The Apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God. From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit, is in reality God, and one with the Father in divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God - One with the Father. Then these Three: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are One God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the Apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship.

Chapter VIII - The Gospel Call

The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men both by the Word and strivings of the spirit, so that Salvation is rendered equally possible to all, and, if any fall of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own.

Chapter IX - Repentance

The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred and an entire forsaking all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men, and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally.

Chapter X - Faith

Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, an acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation, all men are required to believe in Christ, and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by Faith.

Chapter XI - Regeneration

As man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a Child of God, and is disposed to serve him, this is called in scripture being born again - born of the spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature.

Chapter XII - Justification and Sanctification

1. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God, and in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet, without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

2. Sanctification is the beginning of God's Grace by which the christian man constantly grows in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter XIII - Perseverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support, but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling, and they ought therefore to watch and pray lest they make ship-wreck of their faith and be lost.

Chapter XIV - The Sabbath

This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ, as by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

Chapter XV - The Church

A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who statedly assemble to worship God, and who sustain the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the Body of Christ, is the whole body of christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members.

Chapter XVI - Tithing

Both the Old and New Scriptures teach tithing as God's Financial Plan for the support of His work.

Chapter XVII - The Gospel Ministry

1. Qualifications of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

2. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the word, administer the Ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and perform the work of faithful ministers.

Chapter XVIII - Ordinances of the Gospel

1. Christian Baptism. This is the Immersion of Believers in Water in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the Burial and Resurrection of Christ, the Death of Christ, the death of Christians to the world, the washing to their souls from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day.

2. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, as the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him and pledges to Him perpetual fidelity.

It is the privilege and duty of all who have spiritual union with Christ to commemorate His death; and no man has a right to forbid these tokens to the least of His Disciples.

3. Washing the Saints Feet. This is a sacred ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an 'example' on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance.

Chapter XIX - Death

1. Death. As result of sin, all mankind, is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body; but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed.

Chapter XX - Second Coming of Christ

The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, and sits at the right hand of God, will come again, to close the Gospel Dispensation, Glorify His Saints, and judge the world.

Chapter XXI - The Resurrection

The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men each in its own order; they have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation.

Chapter XXII - The Final Judgement and Final Retribution

1. The Final Judgement. There will be a final judgement, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works.

2. Final Retribution. Immediately after the final judgement, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

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